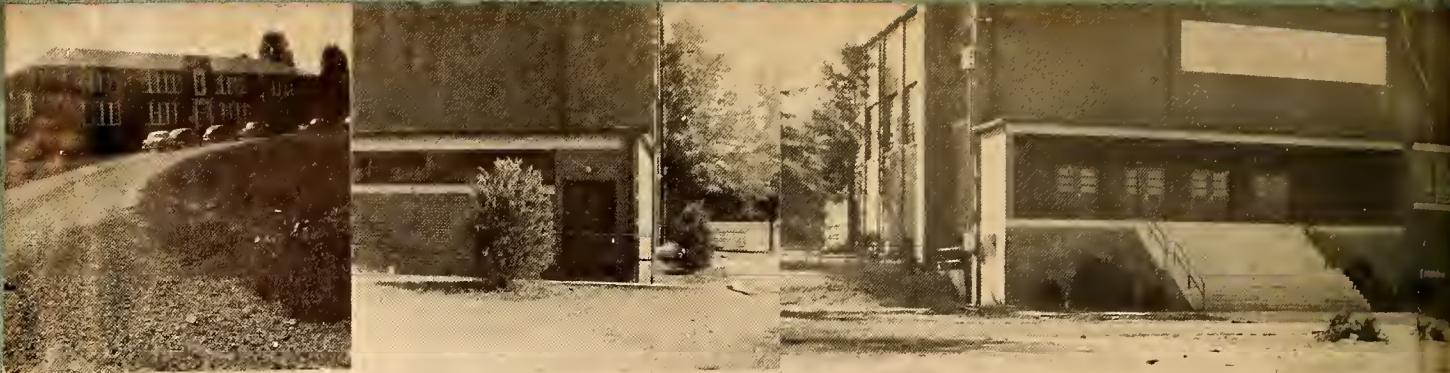


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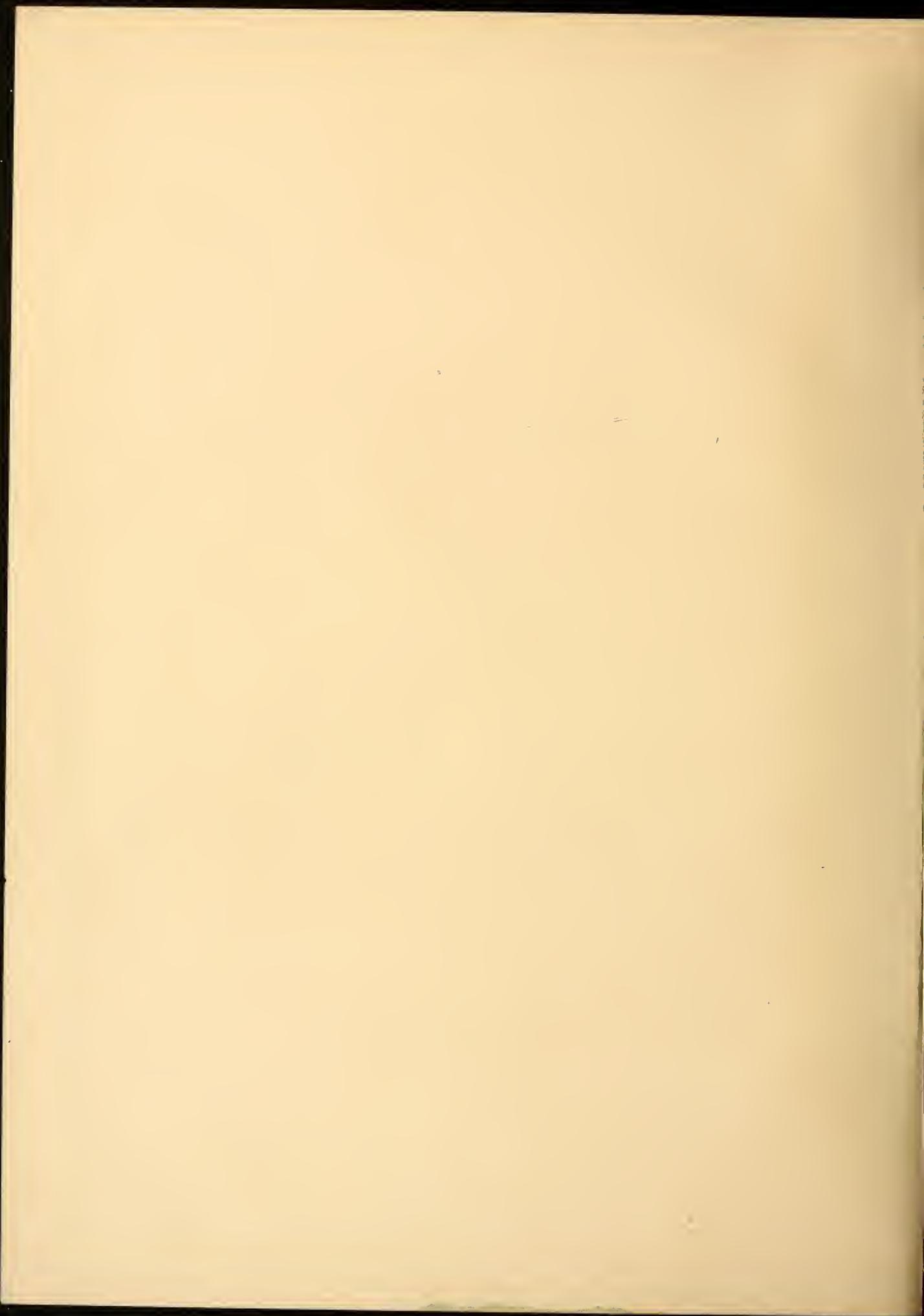
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In this the ATOMIC ERA

THE 1953 TOMAHAWK

presents

'FROM INDIAN TO ATOM'

depicting our school at work and play.

The annual staff has worked to give you a pic-

review of the energy released here during 1952-53.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Hazel Smith

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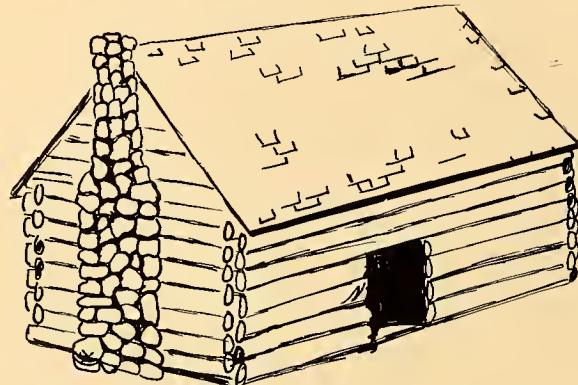
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Mrs. C. E. Kernodle



Mrs. Pearl S. Ireland
(Deceased)



Mrs. Mabel S. Troxler
(Deceased)



Mrs. S. B. Sadler



Mrs. C. L. Simpson Our Parent Teacher Association had its beginning in 1924 long before the beginning of the atomic era. Mrs. Pearl S. Ireland, deceased, whose picture appears on this page with those of the other presidents, served as its first president.

Through the years this association of interested parents and teachers has provided nuclear energy in their generous support of the physical and intellectual growth of the Altamahaw Ossipee School.

It is with pride and thanks that we dedicate this 1953 edition of the TOMAHAWK to the ALTAMAHAW OSSIPEE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION AND ITS LEADERS.



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Mrs. Walter Garrison



Mrs. Lillian Ross



Elder J. W. Gilliam



Mr. J. O. Austin



Mr. Jim Wilkins



Marvin E. Yount
Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I salute and congratulate you, Class of '53. In this atomic era in which you have been thrust, I wish to remind you that the presence of the atom and of hydrogen is not new. Its possibilities have been here since the Infinite set things in order, but man has only recently "tapped" upon it. This new era is but a reminder that there are many new and exciting worlds left for you to conquer.

We bid you good-by with love and hope believing that when your energy is released upon society even the atom will be influenced.



V. Mayo Bundy
Principal



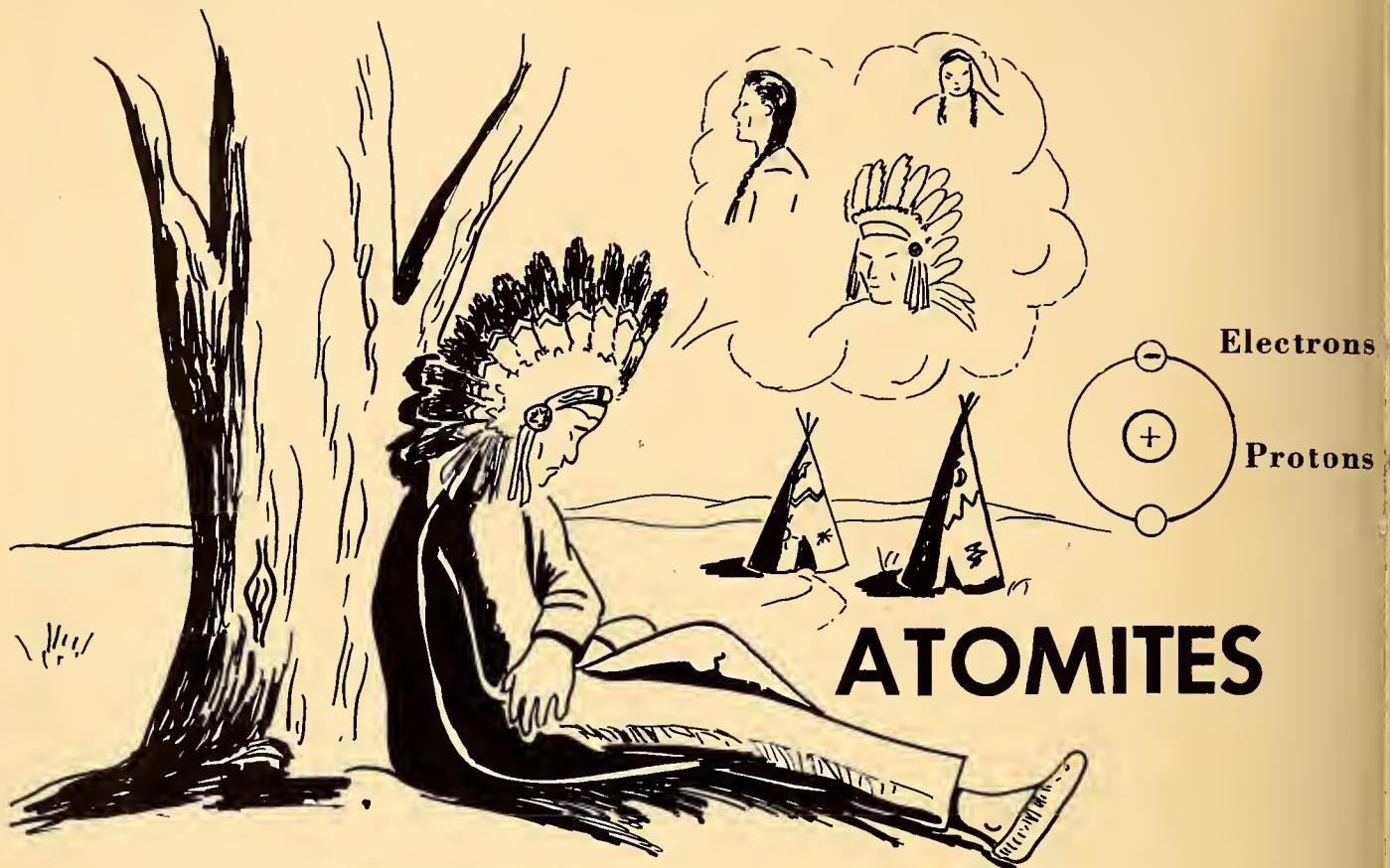
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ATOMITES



CLASS SONG

(Tune - The Marine's Hymn)

From the halls of A. O. High School
 To the shores of lands unknown,
 We are atoms giving our farewell,
 To the neutrons and protons.
 We already know that we shall face
 Times of conflicts and of strife.
 But dear A. O. gave us confidence
 That will guide us through our life.

We have gone together through the years
 Through laughter and through tears.
 We cherish every memorable thing
 That we're leaving behind us here.
 We now give our thanks to every one
 Who has led us on our way.
 But, as for you, dear A. O. High School
 You are in our hearts to stay.

Mary Frances Somers
 Joan Blanchard

Seniors



FRANCES ELMIRA BARBER
"Frankie"



JOAN BLANCHARD
"Jo"



BILLY CARRINGTON EANES
"Bill"



SUSIE ANN FOREHAND
"Backhand"



MELVIN EARL GARRISON
"Slim"



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"Pete"



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"Jo"



BETSY HELEN HOLYFIELD
"Bet"

Seniors



JIMMY WAYNE HUGHES
"Hugs"

JAMES THADES FRANKLIN ISELEY
"Wes"



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"Bobbie"

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"Nan"



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"Slick"

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"Rob"



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"Randy"

EDDIE WILLIS ROSS
"Dub"



Seniors



SARA FAYE SAUNDERS
"Burler"



JOHN DONALD SOMERS
"Bean"



MARY FRANCES SOMERS
"Mert"



MARYLINE YVONNE STARTO
"Punk"

Mary



DORIS JEAN TAYLOR
"Doris"



GREGORY BERTRAM THOMASSON
"Meat"



BARBARA KAY THOMPSON
"Bobbie"



RACHEL ELIZABETH WALTERS
"Liz"

Seniors



ROBERT TROY WEBSTER, JR.
"Web"



ALMA FRANCES WOODY
"Al"



EMILY KERNODLE
TRIPP THOMASSON
"Mascots"



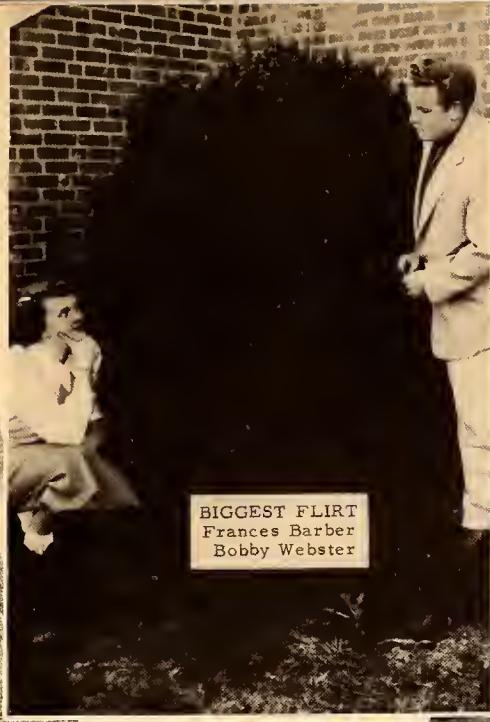
We Were The Atomites of 1953

Traveling around in a rocket recently, we sped over a place that was very familiar to us all. We were looking upon our dear Alma Mater. Here it was that we shared experiences together, most of them good; some, bad. It was here that we experienced the days of high prices, tragic years of World War II, the dreaded Korean situation, and the election of General Dwight D. Eisenhower as our national leader. Many of our electrons fell by the wayside, some of our protons and neutrons disappeared into the mysterious realm of space, but the nucleus remained--remained to develop the atoms.

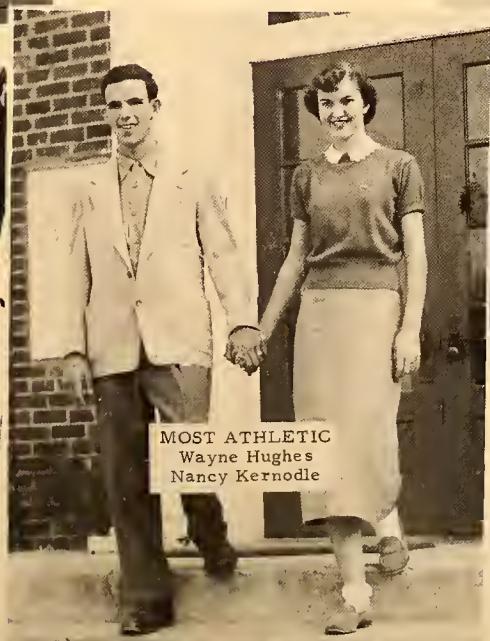
We enjoyed A. O.'s numerous activities. We rendered our services to the Student Council, to the Hub and to the Tomahawk staffs. We participated in sports, enjoyed an adequate physical education program, took part in dramatics, and music, and became members of various clubs. We saw a dream come true--we witnessed the beginning and completion of the Marvin E. Yount Gymnasium. Our gratitude of love and appreciation was expressed by our gift to the school--four cross-goals added to our new gym.

This, we feel, was only the beginning of a growing education. This was the foundation--a firm foundation--for our first goal of achievement. Our hearts linger fondly on the students, the teachers, and the principal who contributed so much of their ability, patience, time, and understanding so that we, the Class of '53, may go out into this world, able to face this speeding time of Atomic Energy unafraid.

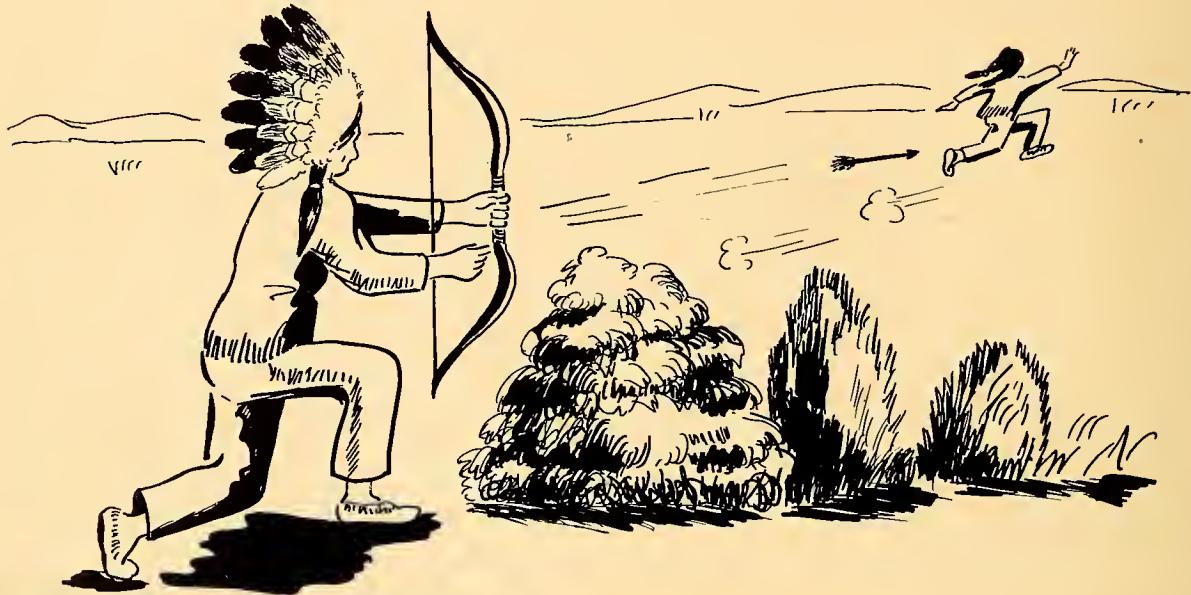
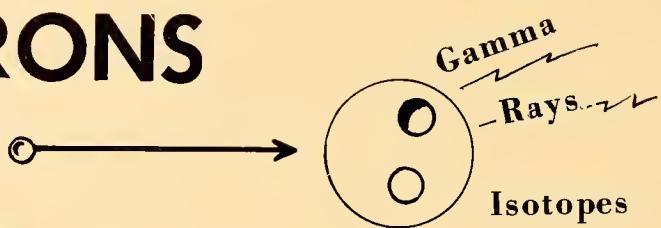
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Mary Frances Somers



Senior Superlatives



NEUTRONS



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Alice Madren
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Charles McIntyre



Tommie Moore
Doris Price
Olevia Ross



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Delrees Sawyer
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Margaret Sutton
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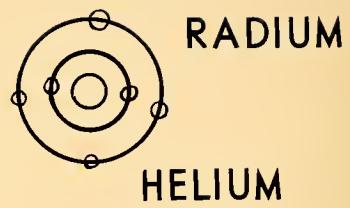


Shirley Underwood
Anderson Walker
Joe Walters



Joan Ward
Maxine Wrenn
Sylvia Wrenn
Bobby Younger





PROTONS



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Dorothy Aldridge
Cornelia Barker



Joan Barker
Ben Beckom
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Betty Jean Bryant
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Joyce Dodd



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Bill Fargis
Ruby Forehand

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Bruce Gerringer



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David Hensley



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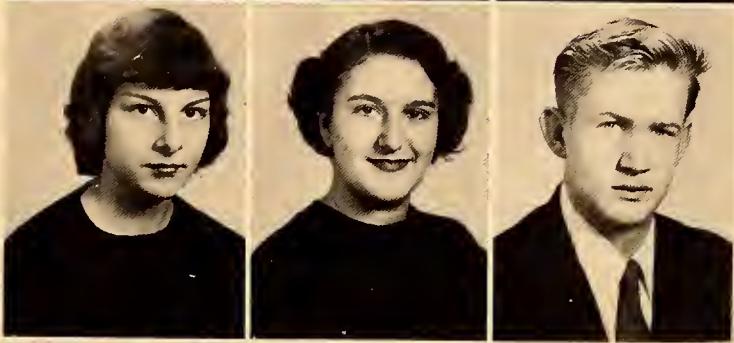


Sophomores

Maggie Saunders
Jerry Sebastian
Linda Simpson



Margie Simpson
Betty Jo Smith
Dan Smith



Hazel Somers
Ray Sutton
Shelvia Sutton



Jimmy Thomasson
Barbara Wallace
Johnny Ward



Bobby Winn
Harry Wrenn





ELECTRONS

Uranium
Molecule



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V. Presidents Jean Gerringer, Bobby V. Sutton
Secretaries Pearlie McGhee, Donald Underwood
Treasurers Pearlie McGhee, Allen Hardy



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Donald Shore



Peggy Jean Smith
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Freshmen



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Melvin Strader



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Patricia Terrell

Henry Thiel
Jane Thompson



Roy Tranbarger
Curtis Truitt

Scott Truitt
Donald Underwood



Loretta Wagoner
Bobby Walker

Evon Walker
Paul Walters



Patricia Whitesell
Nellie Williams

Betty Williamson
Jack Wilson





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Mrs. Norma Bundy



Mrs. Myrtle Wagoner



Mrs. Marie Garrison

Seventh Grade



Virginia Riddle



Sixth Grade

Mrs. Kate S. McAdams



Mrs. Pearl Troxler

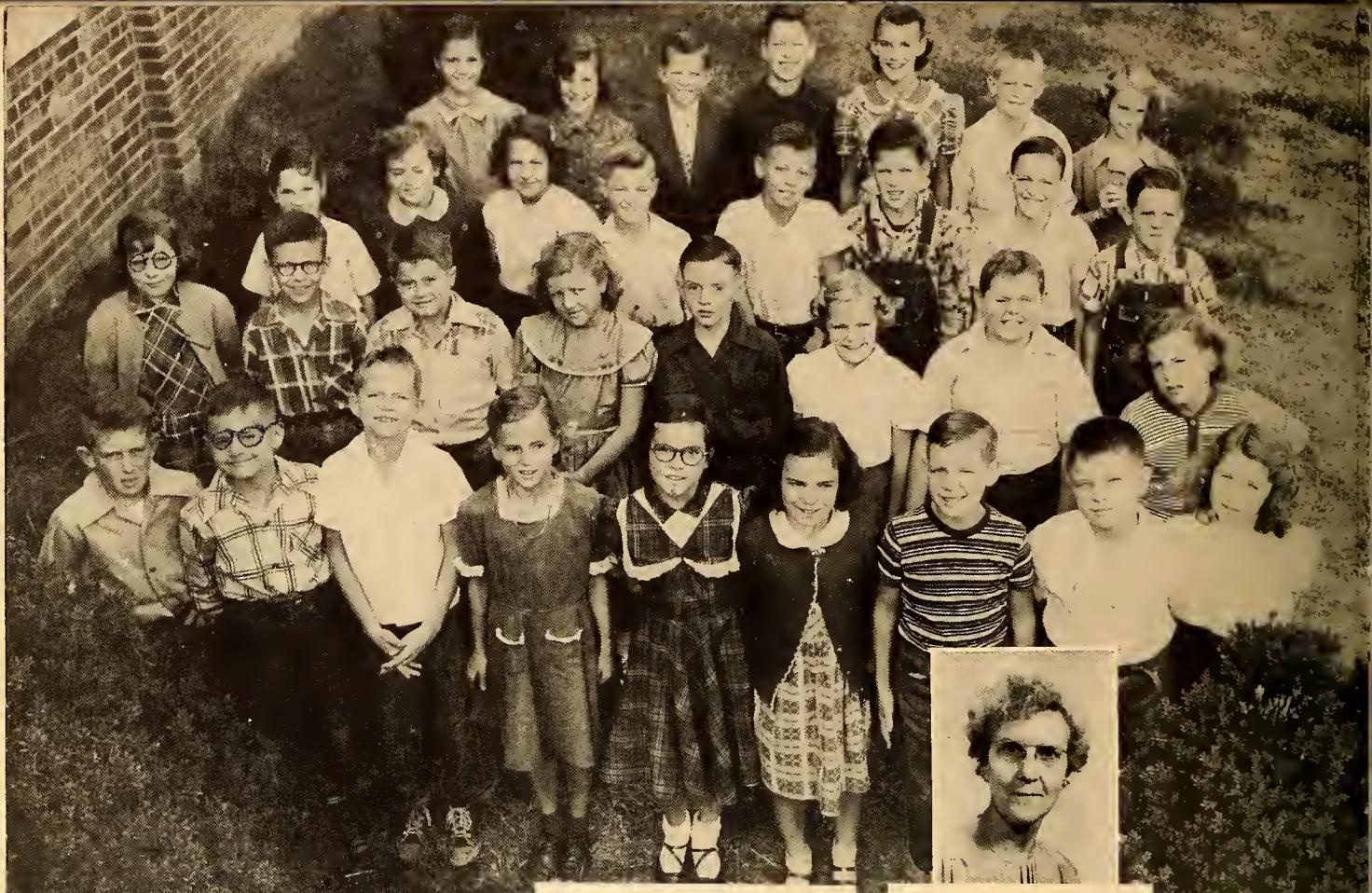


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Fifth Grade



Mrs. Alline Garrison



Fourth Grade

Emma V. Somers



Mrs. Lois M. Bost





Bronna P. Walker

Third Grade



Maggie E. Poole





First Grade

Mrs. Lecy M. Kernodle



Elizabeth Rauhut



Student Council

Our student government provides the uranium for the atomic blast. We feel that the Student Council bombards the nucleus, giving velocity and power to our school program. It is the aim of the Council to encourage each student to take his important place in the Altamahaw Ossipee School.

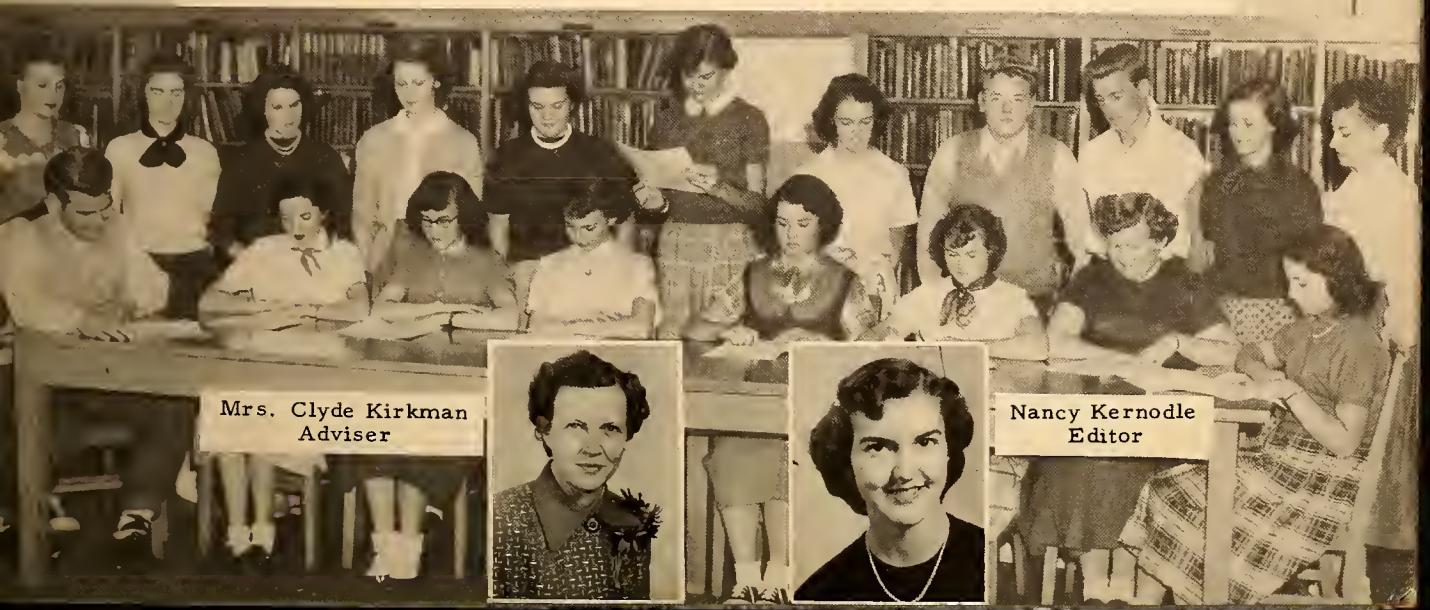
President-Student Council



Hub Staff

The Hub radiates alpha, beta and gamma rays throughout our school community. Its purpose is to serve as a public relations electrode in carrying to our homes the things that go on in our school.

Editor-Hub



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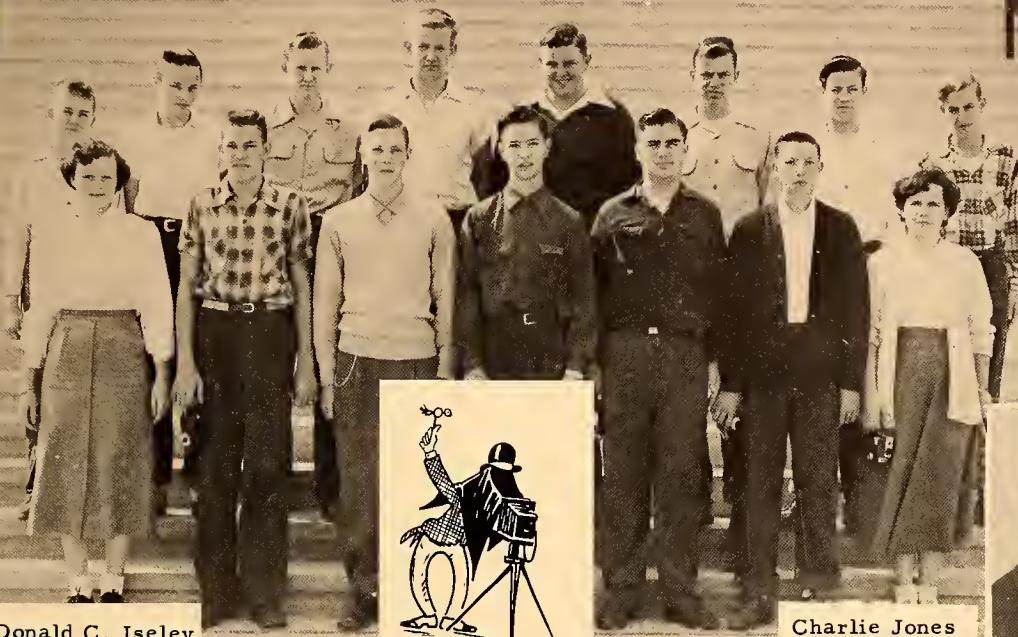
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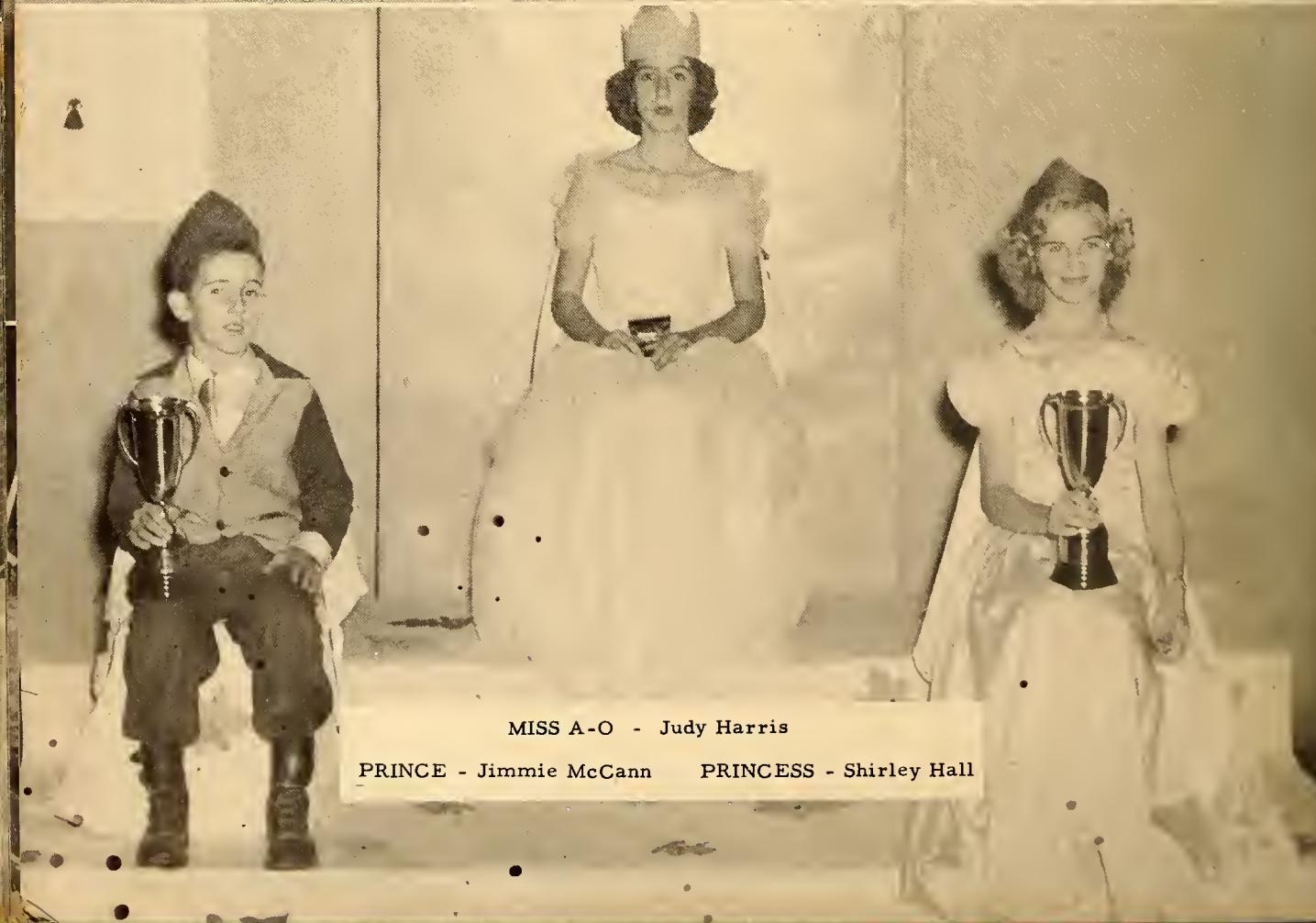
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Nancy Kernodle
Elected Maid of Honor

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King



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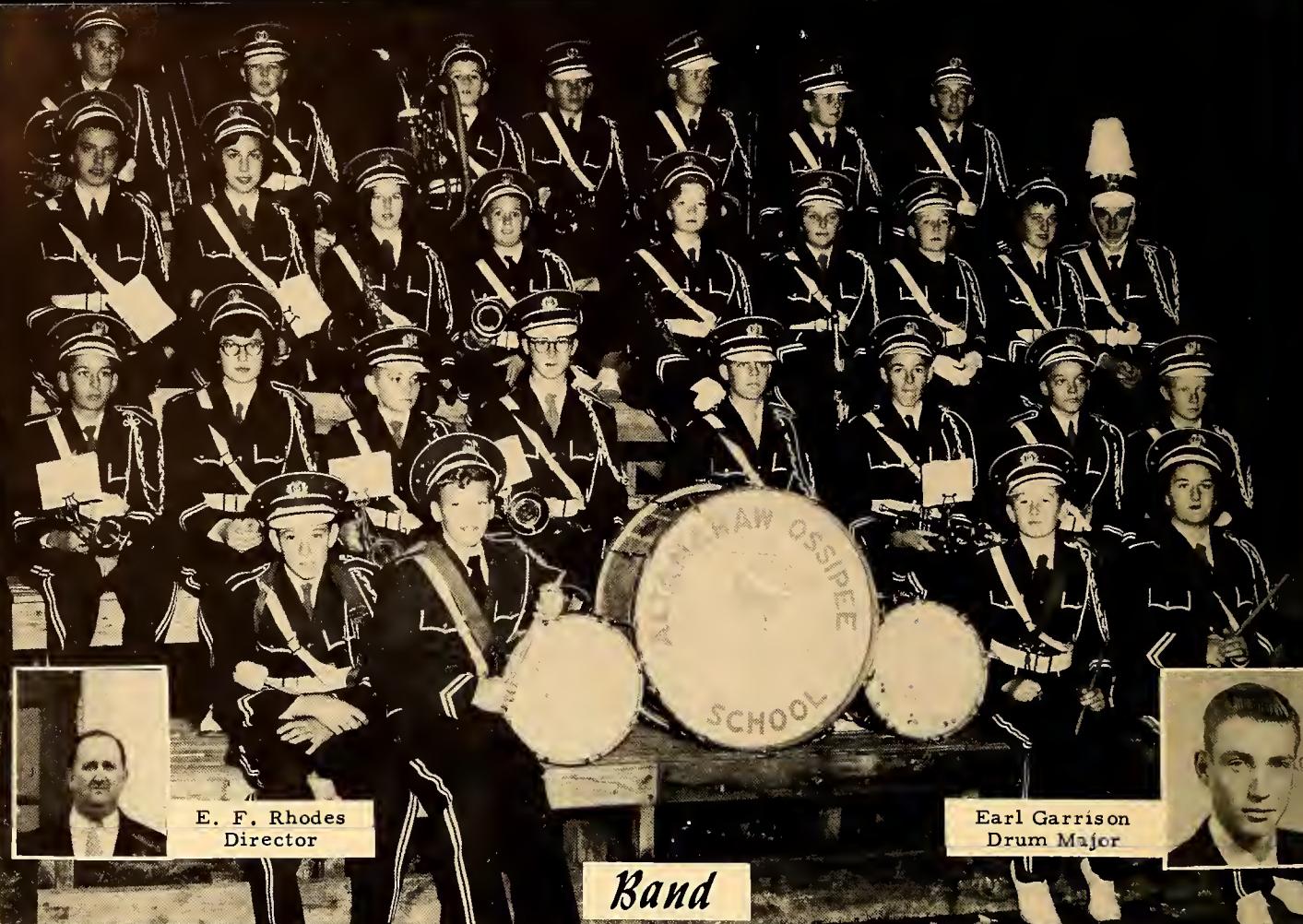
Betty Sue Diffee
Junior Attendant



Barbara Thompson
Chosen Maid of Honor



Jean Garrison
Freshman Attendant





Nina Alcon, Delrees Sawyer, Cornelia Barker, Maxine Wrenn, Joan Barker
Joan Blanchard, Chief

Cheerleaders

SCHOOL SONG

Dear school of ours, so beloved,
Our hearts to thee we now pledge.
By thee we always will stand
And heed each one of thy commands.

We have many wondrous truths
That thou has given to us,
Great hopes so bright
That fill us with delight.

As we go along our way
Here's to our dear A-O school,
Loyal we'll ever be.
Our colors of white and blue
Will always show that we are true.

Though years may come and go,
Still will our memories cling
To our dear A-O school,
Loyal friends and teachers too,
And we'll always sing thy praise.



Coach:
Earl Sechler

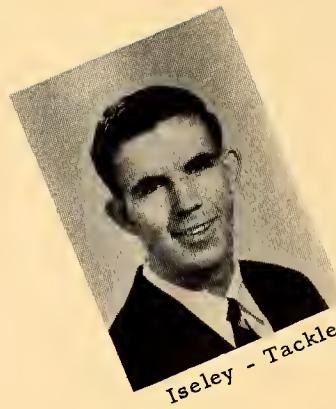
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Gilliam - End



Iseley - Tackle



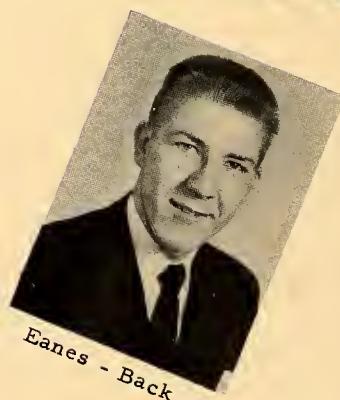
R. Hughes - Guard



A-O
Haw River 7
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McIntyre - Back



Eanes - Back



Holyfield - Back



A-O
Mebane 0
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During the 1952 season the atomic bomb failed to explode for the A-O gridders. Lack of uranium led to a



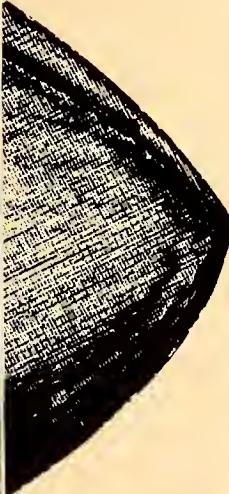
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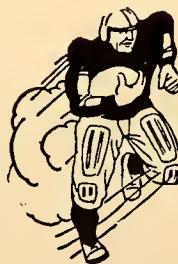


Ross - Back



Carter - End

A-O
Alexander Wilson 0
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A-O
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disastrous season which netted seven losses and no wins for Coach Earl Sechler's Indians.



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Altamahaw - Ossipee 1952

Baseball



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Altamahaw - Ossipee	6	Eli Whitney	2
Altamahaw - Ossipee	2	Rankin	1
Altamahaw - Ossipee	5	E. M. Holt	3
Altamahaw - Ossipee	11	Mebane	8
Altamahaw - Ossipee	4	Rankin	2
Attamahaw - Ossipee	5	Trinity	7
Altamahaw - Ossipee	1	Alexander-Wilson	2
Altamahaw - Ossipee	5	E. M. Holt	2



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Athlete of Year



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Student of Year



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Outstanding Service



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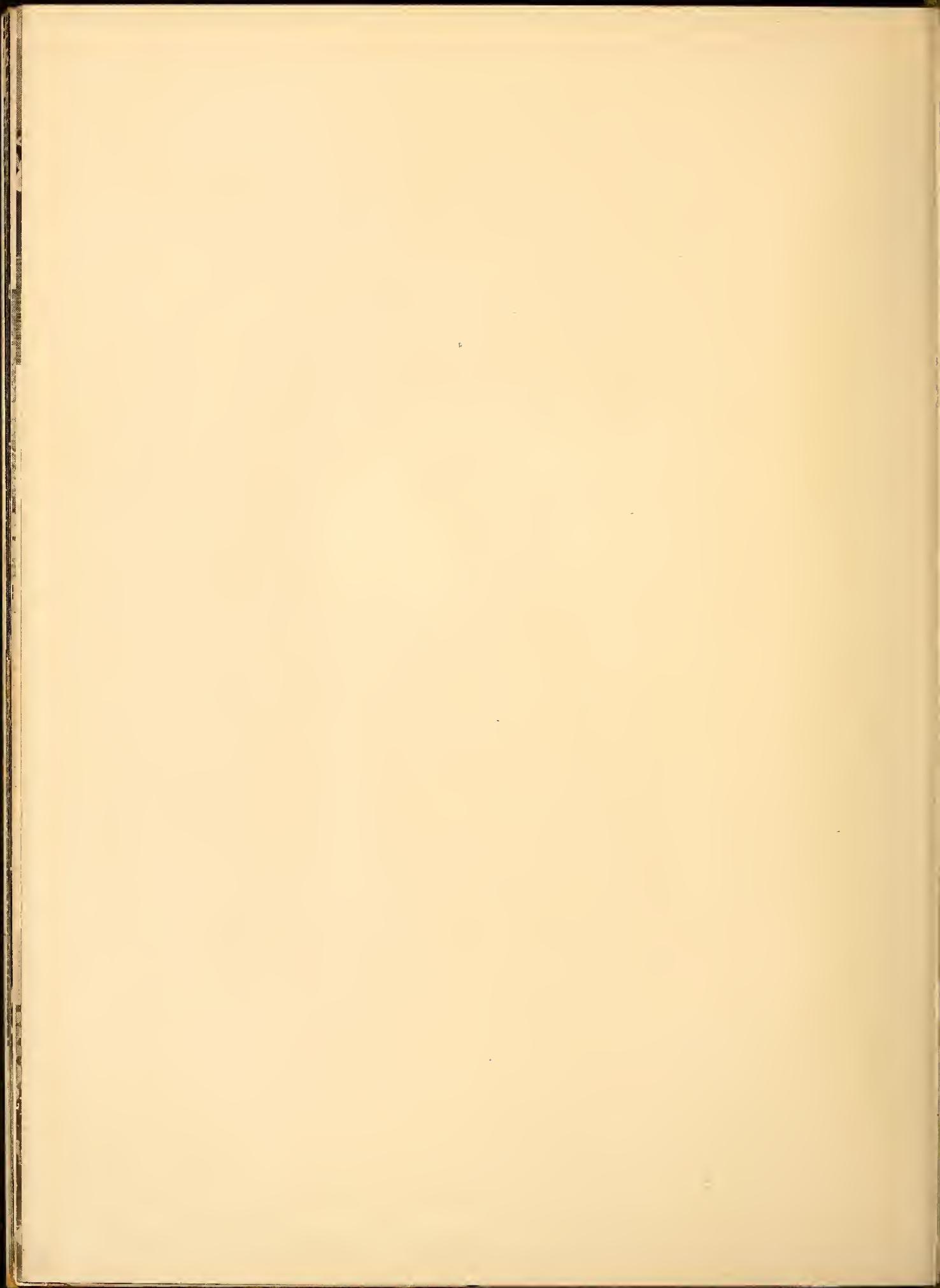
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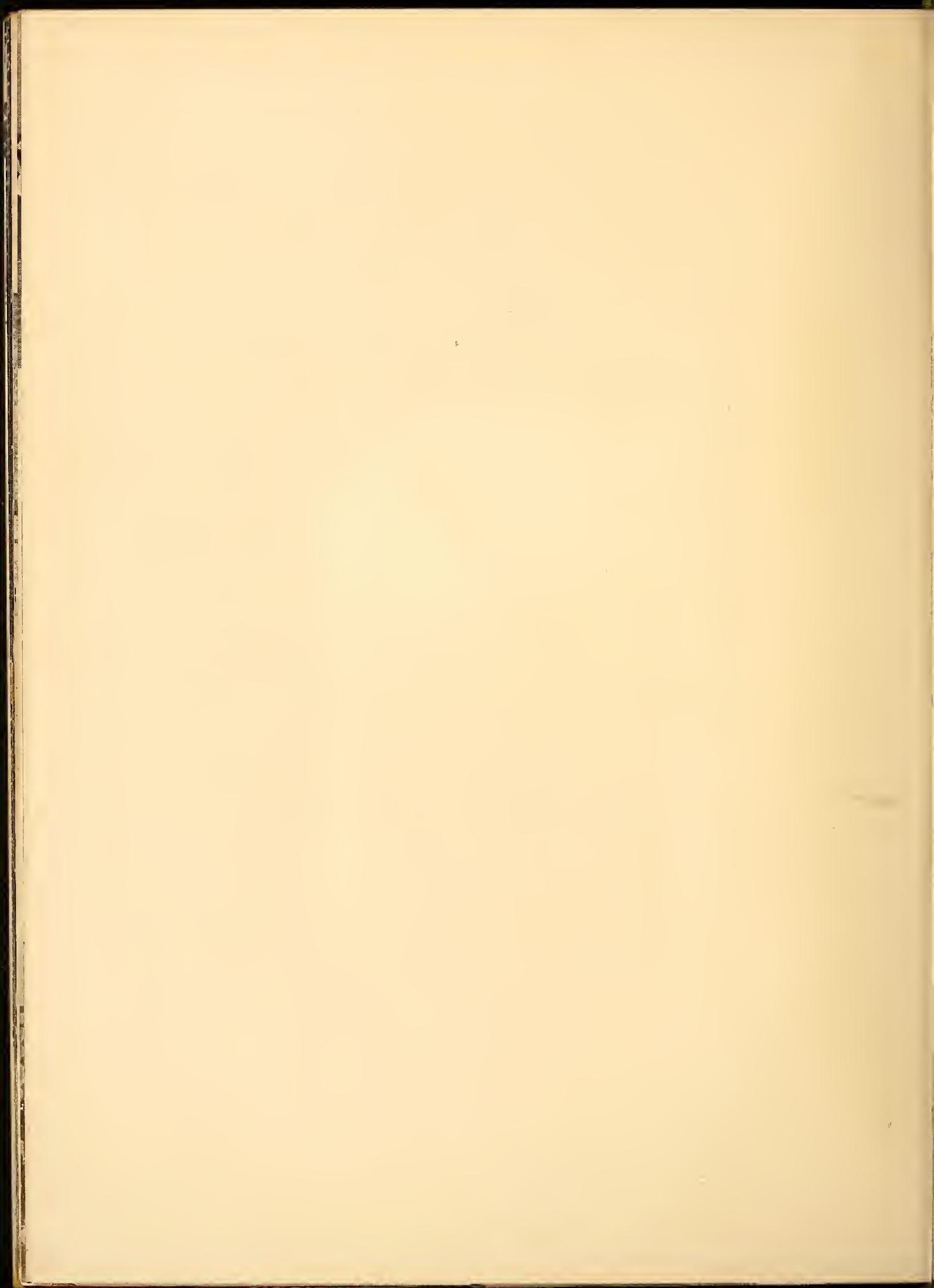
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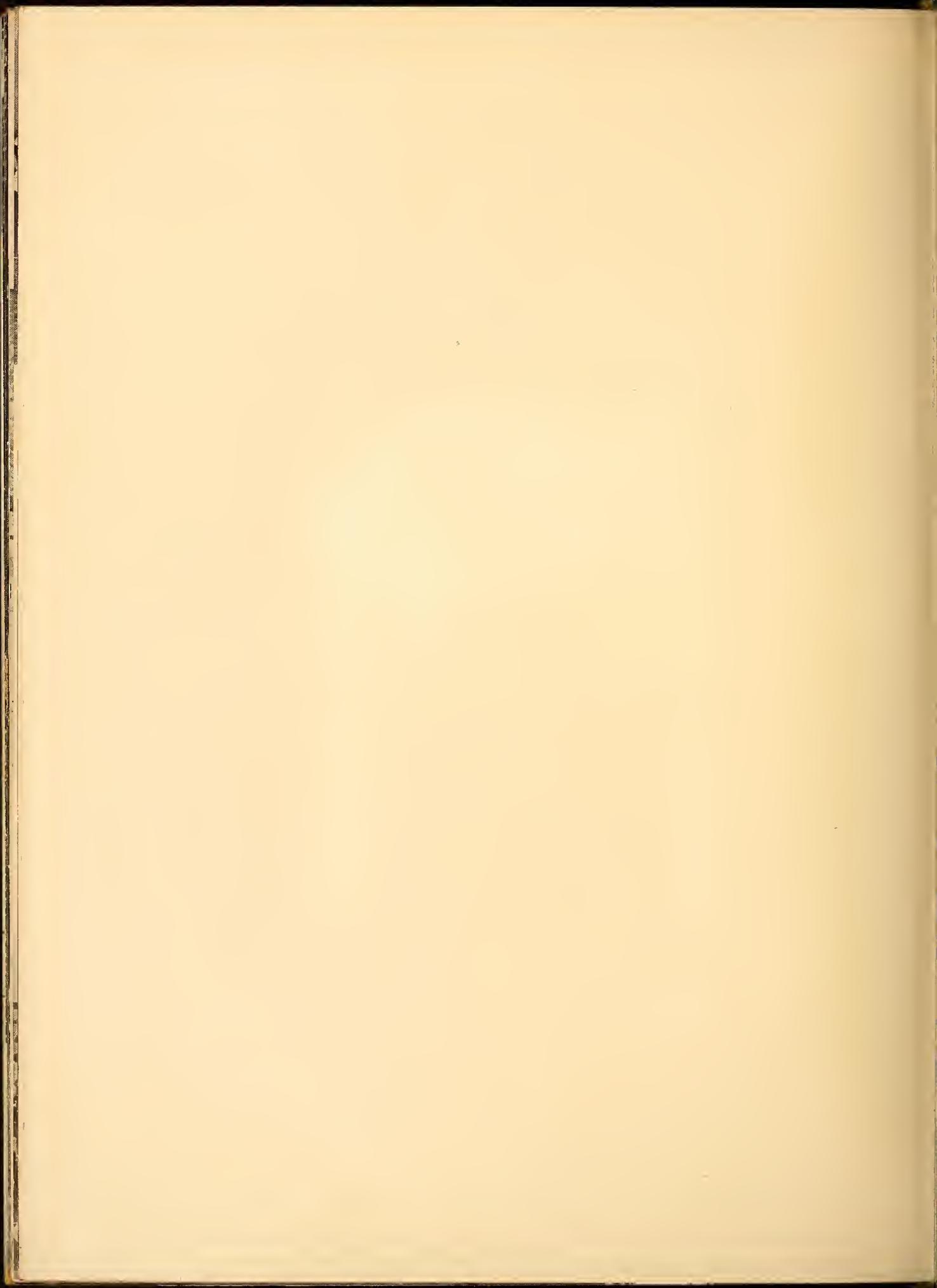














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